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RESOURCES WITHIN A VIDEO	)
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES WITHIN A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM", filed on behalf of On Command Corporation, assignee from inventors Richard C. Fenwick, Jr., Donald W. Power, Brian G. Barnett, and John T. Miner, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 26 pages of specification, 6 pages of

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. ONCO-002

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Title Allocating Computer Resources Within...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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